



2007-08 APPLICATION FOR REMISSION OF FEES FOR A CHILD OF A DISABLED INDIANA VETERAN OR A POW/MIA

State Form 20234 (R15 / 1-07)

Important: IN ADDITION Applicants must also file the appropriate academic year's Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), preferably by Indiana's March 10 filing deadline. Applicants can file the FAFSA online at www.FAFSA.ed.gov.

DVA use only	Renewal application	First time applicant
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(This application has three pages)

* * VETERAN DATA * *

1. First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____
2. Soc. Sec. # _____ - _____ VA File # _____ Service # _____
3. Is the Veteran deceased? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, Date of death (m/d/y) _____
4. Current Address (or if deceased last known address) _____ City _____
State _____ Zip _____
5. Branch of service _____ Dates active of service: From: m/d/y _____ To: m/d/y _____ Date of birth (m/d/y) _____
6. Telephone # (_____) _____
7. Has/had the veteran been a resident of Indiana for 36 consecutive months? Yes _____, No _____

* * STUDENT DATA * *

8. First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____
9. Soc. Sec. # _____ - _____ Date of Birth _____ Relationship to Veteran _____
Check one: ☐ Are you the biological child ☐ or ☐ legally adopted child ☐ of the veteran ☐ or neither ☐?
(If adopted, attach copies of appropriate court papers. If neither, you're not eligible for the benefit)
10. Have you received Child of Disabled Veteran tuition and fee remissions for any prior academic year? Yes _____ No _____
11. Code number of State public school student will attend (see instructions for a list of eligible schools) _____ Start Date (m/y) _____
12. Check the degree this application will be used toward (a) Undergraduate _____ (b) Graduate _____
13. List whether you will attend the school listed in question 11, full or part time (a) Full Time _____ (b) Part Time _____
14. Student's Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Student Phone # _____
15. Check one: ☐ Child of a Disabled Veteran ☐ Child of POW/MIA (after January 1, 1960)
☐ Child of Purple Heart Recipient (*Purple Heart Documentation must be attached to this application*)
16. Certify that the above statements are true and correct.
Student Signature _____ Date of Application (m/d/y) _____

**By signing this application you agree, if asked, to provide information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form.
WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined, prosecuted or both.**

***** FOR IDVA USE ONLY *****

() Veteran Data Entered **DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE** () Student Data Entered

APPROVED

1. () verified service in the armed forces during wartime.
2. () verified a discharge under other than dishonorable conditions
3. () verified award of the Purple Heart Medal/ wounds received
4. () verified a service-connected disability of record at _____ % disability
5. () verified veteran classified as POW/MIA, after January 1, 1960
6. () verified veterans service connected death.
7. () verified Indiana residency

NOT APPROVED

1. () cannot verify service in armed forces during wartime
2. () cannot verify a discharge under other than dishonorable conditions
3. () cannot verify award of the Purple Heart Medal/wounds received
4. () cannot verify a service-connected disability of record
5. () cannot verify classification of POW/MIA after January 1, 1960
6. () verification of eligibility cannot be made with the data provided
7. () does not meet Indiana residency requirements

NOTE: This certification does not verify relationship of the student to Veteran

IDVA VERIFICATION SIGNATURE _____

Date _____

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REMISSION OF FEES FOR A CHILD OF A DISABLED INDIANA VETERAN

The Indiana General Assembly has provided an education benefit for the children of disabled Veterans. The Veterans disability must have incurred during military service and be rated by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. The benefit covers all tuition and mandatory fees charged by state-supported institutions to eligible students, as defined by the Commission for Higher Education and the State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana (SSACI). The benefit is paid by SSACI. The Indiana Remission of Fees is separate and distinct from any federal Veteran benefits; applications for those benefits should be made to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

To be eligible, an applicant must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) as determined by the school; not be in default of a government student loan, **file a complete and current year Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** and be either:

- A. A pupil of the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home and was admitted to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home because the person was related to a member of the armed forces of the United States; or
- B. Declared as a resident of the State of Indiana eligible for Indiana in-state tuition, and whose natural or legally adoptive parent:
 1. Was/has been a legal resident of, and domiciled in, the state of Indiana (e.g., filed state income taxes) for 36 consecutive months, and
 2. Served in the Armed Forces of the United States from April 6, 1917 – July 2, 1921; or September 16, 1940 – December 31, 1946; or June 25, 1950 – January 31, 1955; or August 5, 1964 – May 7, 1975 or August 2, 1990 - present, and
 3. Sustained a service-connected death or disability as evidenced by the records of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, or received wounds as a result of enemy action and/or received the Purple Heart Medal; and
 4. Was discharged under conditions other than dishonorable.

Applicants are entitled to receive up to 124-semester credit hours of state grant assistance when enrolled at state postsecondary institutions. Only the institutions listed on this application are eligible for this benefit. The entitlement is not limited by age of applicant and can be used for undergraduate or graduate study. The state may not remit fees for terms completed prior to the filing of the FAFSA or the application for the benefit.

FREE TUITION FOR CHILDREN OF INDIANA POW/MIA'S IN VIETNAM

Indiana provides educational benefits for children of veterans classified as Prisoners of War or Missing in Action after January 1, 1960. The benefit provides free tuition in state-supported institutions.

To be eligible the applicant must be:

- A. The child of a person who was:
 1. A resident of Indiana at the time of entrance on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces; and
 2. Has been declared a Prisoner of War or Missing in Action after January 1, 1960; and
- B. Was born before or during the time his/her father was classified POW/MIA; or
 1. Was legally adopted or in legal custody of the father or mother prior to and during the time of classification as a POW/MIA.

Eligible applicants who meet the admission requirements of the institutions listed on the Application for Remission of Fees for a Child of a Disabled Veteran or Remission of Fees for Children of POW/MIA are entitled to obtain a bachelor's degree or a Certificate of Completion from an Indiana state funded postsecondary institution for as long as he/she is eligible, free of tuition or charge.

HOW TO APPLY FOR BENEFITS

1. File a current year Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
2. Mail your Application for Remission of Fees for a Child of a Disabled Veteran or a POW/MIA to:
 Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs
 302 West Washington Street, Room E-120
 Indianapolis, In. 46204-2738

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The period of service, disability, and status will be verified and the application returned to the student. Present the verified application to the Financial Aid Office at the appropriate school. The student and /or veteran (if living) must provide the state any relevant information including but not limited to three years worth of Indiana state income tax returns. Questions on eligibility should be directed to the Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs, 317/232-3910 or 800/400-4520, or FAX at 317/232-7721, all questions on fee remission payments, including an historical account of hours used under the program should be directed to SSACI at 317/232-2350.

Remission of Fees for the Child of a Disabled Indiana Veteran Important Filing Instructions

Note: All applicants must file the appropriate year's Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), preferably by the state of Indiana's March filing deadline. Applicants can file the FAFSA online at www.FAFSA.ed.gov. By filing the FAFSA applicants are applying for state and federal financial aid that could be awarded in conjunction with fee remission benefits.

This application must be completed in **INK!** Applications in pencil will be returned without verification

A. Veteran Data:

1. Fill in as completely as possible. (lines 1 through 6)
2. Social Security # or VA File # must be included to search records for verification
3. Dates of Service (Active Duty Only)
4. Line 7 must be checked or application will be returned without processing.

B. Student Data

1. Fill out all lines completely and **Print clearly!**
2. Applications will be returned unapproved if any question is left unanswered. List the school the student will attend. **The student should be accepted by school prior to application.** Your application will be mailed to the address you have provided

C. Verification

1. Do not write in this area, to be used by the Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs for verification of veteran's information.

D. The List of Eligible Institutions

The following state supported postsecondary institutions are the only schools that qualify for the remission of fees program.

School	Code	School	Code	School	Code
Ball State University	001786	Purdue University, West Lafayette	001825	IVY Tech Kokomo/Logansport/Wabash	010041
Indiana State University	001807	Purdue North Central	001826	IVY Tech Lafayette/Crawfordsville	010039
		Purdue Calumet	001827	IVY Tech Madison / Lawrenceburg	009923
IU Bloomington	001809	Indiana Purdue Fort Wayne	001828	IVY Tech Muncie/Anderson/Marion	009924
IU East	001811			IVY Tech Richmond/Connersville	010037
IUPUI Indianapolis	001813	IVY Tech Bloomington	035213	IVY Tech Sellersberg	010109
IUPUI Columbus	E01033	IVY Tech Columbus	010038	IVY Tech South Bend / Warsaw / Elkhart	008423
IU Kokomo	001814	IVY Tech Evansville/Tell City	009925	IVY Tech Terre Haute / Greencastle	008547
IU Northwest	001815	IVY Tech Fort Wayne	009926		
IU South Bend	001816	IVY Tech Gary/ Valpo. / E.Chicago	010040	University of Southern Indiana	001808
IU Southeast	001817	IVY Tech Indianapolis	009917	Vincennes University	001843

If you plan to attend the Community College of Indiana, please use the appropriate IVY Tech code number.

- E. Students must notify IDVA and file a new application for fee remission any time they change schools.
- F. Students must file a new application for fee remission if they stop out of college for two or more semesters.
- G. Applicants entitled to receive fee remissions must be admitted and enrolled at one of the institutions listed above.

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